

September 1, 2011



Anniversaries are important occasions for remembrance and for recognizing our need for healing. The attack on our country 10 years ago is no different. Please join us and Pastor Jenn on Sunday, September 11th at 10am, as we take time to remember and mark this special anniversary.



October 8th - Women's Retreat

The first ever Water's Edge Women's Retreat was such a success last year, that we are doing it again this year! Please mark your calendars for **Saturday, October 8th for this year's retreat**. The retreat will again take place at the Snyder House (on the corner of Snyder and Irwin Simpson in Deerfield Twp). We are in need of women to help plan and decorate for this event. If you would like to be a part of the planning committee for this event, please contact Melissa Hagemeyer at melissa.hagemeyer@watersedgeumc.net.



Serve God by Serving Coffee

The Hospitality team is looking for volunteers to help make coffee and set up the food table before church and help with clean-up after church. If you would be willing to help out once a month or serve as a substitute, contact Cathy

Ritchie at ritchie@fuse.net or at 697-1959. The pay isn't great, but at least you get to eat the leftover doughnuts!



Harvest Festival Committee Forming

This was such a hit in Mason last year, that we will once again join forces with Mason City to bring this great event to the community of Mason. If you are interested in helping plan this community outreach, please contact Andrea McGregor at andrea.mcgregor@watersedgeumc.net.



Disciple 1 Class Starting

We are excited to announce that we will once again offer a Disciple 1 class this Fall. Disciple 1 is a 34 week class which provides an overview of the entire Bible. Disciple 1 is a great way to learn about the Bible, go deeper in your Faith and form strong relationships with others in your class. This class will take place on Thursday mornings from 9:30-11:30am and will be taught by Dick Burns and Pastor Jenn. The first class date will be **September 8th**. If you are interested in joining or have questions about the class, please contact Dick Burns at rnburns123@aol.com.



are you a follower of Jesus Christ? or are you only a fan?
in the Gospels it seemed Jesus was never really interested in fans. beginning September 18th Pastor Jenn will lead us through the scriptures

look for the Small Group table the next two Sundays. we are looking for folks willing to be honest with themselves and others
folks willing to meet and share their experiences. folks willing to help themselves and others grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ.

**sign up to join a group - or host a group (no prior experience necessary!) at the table or via email - smallgroups@watersedgeumc.net
books will be available for \$12**

will you be one of the ones who says:

"i am not a fan"



New Thursday Morning Study Offered

For those of you who have taken Disciple 1 and would like a new study on Thursday mornings, the Truth Project is an alternative. Through detailed research and inspired use of technology, Dr Tackett, of Focus on the Family, has prepared a course that will make you think about what you believe and provide you with proof that the Bible can be trusted in what it says. Every week you will walk away amazed at what God has done and how each of us needs to be ready to tell others about it. Realizations you receive will transform your view of the

world for your everyday life. Now more than ever Christians need to know what and Who they believe in. This is not your average study.

DATES - Thursdays mornings starting Sept. 29

TIME - 9:30am -11:00 am

SPLIT SESSIONS – meet 7 weeks, break for holidays, begin again in Jan.

- September 22 – November 10

- January 5 – February 9

HOMEWORK - NONE - discussion is based on the video taught by Dr. Tackett

For more info contact Rosalie Lovell – 573-9384 or at Rix071@aol.com or visit www.thetruthproject.org

Romans 12:2 “Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind.”



UPDATED Help In Our Children’s Area

SOS is looking for volunteers for September 5th. Can you help? Please contact Andrea at andrea.mcgregor@watersedgeumc.net.

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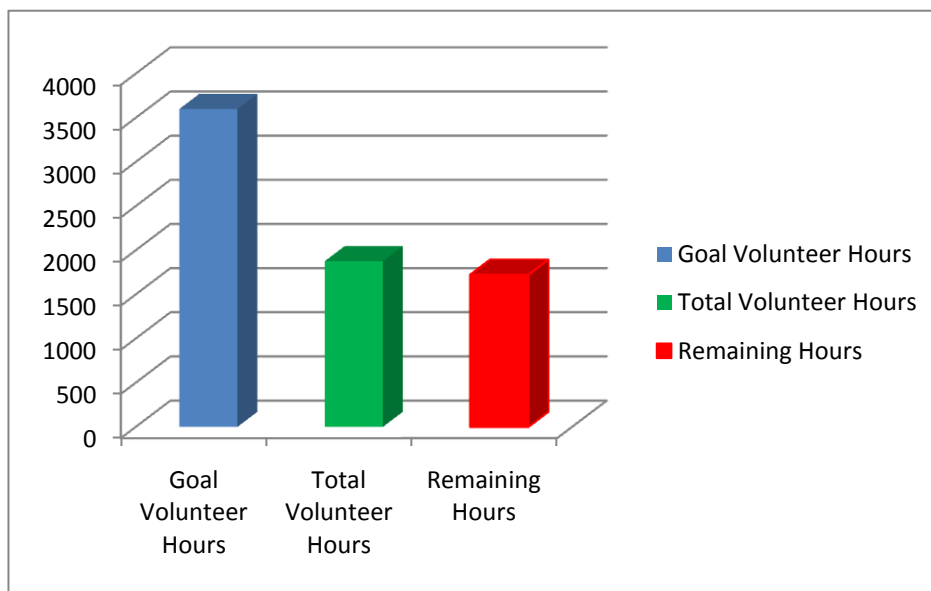


Have You “Done Something” Lately?

Have you helped out at school? Worked with a scout troop? Coached a local sports team? We need your help. We know that many of you are donating your time. Now we need you to report your hours! We are tracking behind our Do Something! goal of 3600 hours for our congregation for the year. We know

that there are more ball coaches, scout leaders, library volunteers, community service volunteers, etc and we want to celebrate the broad spectrum of lives Water's Edge is making a difference in. There are 3 easy ways to report your hours: Stop by the Missions table before or after worship and write them down, text your hours to [513-295-1208](tel:513-295-1208) or write them on your tear off attendance card attached to the Sunday bulletin. Just give us your name, the number of hours and where you volunteered (ex. Lisa Morris, 3 hours, Mason Early Childhood Center). Please help us meet our goal.

Goal Volunteer Hours	3600
Total Volunteer Hours	1876.75
Remaining Hours	1723.25



Celebrating Birthdays This Week:

9/4 John Reeves

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

***If you have a birthday and it is not listed, please contact Melissa at**

Melissa.hagemeier@watersedgeumc.net and I will add it to the database.

What are Water's Edge Attendees Doing?

This is the section of the newsletter where we showcase our members and the activities they are involved in. For example, if someone in your family is performing in something like "Mason Idol" or a play or has gotten a special award at school or work, we would like to put the details of that event or award in the newsletter. As these kinds of things come up, please email Melissa at melissa.hagemeier@watersedgeumc.net with the details so the information can get in the newsletter.